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QUÉBEC PENSION PLAN

TABLE 1 — **VARIATIONS IN NUMBER OF PENSIONS IN JUNE 1983, BY TYPE OF BENEFIT**

Type of benefit	Total pensions in effect at the end of May 1983			Changes made to pensions in June 1983				Total pensions in payment at the end of June 1983
	Pensions in payment	Suspended pensions	Sub-total (1 + 2)	Pensions commencing payment	Pensions suspended at the end of June 1983	Pensions terminated	Sub-total (4-5-6)	Total (3 + 7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Retirement pension	281 808	629	282 437	5 247	207	3 717	1 323	283 760
Survivor's pensions								
Surviving spouse's pension	119 451	864	120 315	1 781	872	340	569	120 884
Orphan's pension	41 458	434	41 892	718	100	551	67	41 959
Disability benefits								
Disability pension	28 904	135	29 039	1 024	67	697	260	29 299
Pension for disabled contributor's child	10 518	127	10 645	481	48	353	80	10 725
Total	**482 139**	**2 189**	**484 328**	**9 251**	**1 294**	**5 658**	**2 299**	**486 627**[1]

1. This sum does not correspond to the total number of beneficiaries shown in Table 2 for June 1983, because Table 1 takes into account the total number of pensions in payment, including combined pensions.

TABLE 2

MONTHLY AND YEARLY VARIATIONS IN NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES, NET DISBURSEMENTS, AND AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFITS, FOR ALL BENEFICIARIES AND FOR NEW BENEFICIARIES, BY TYPE OF BENEFIT

A) BENEFICIARIES

Type of benefit	All beneficiaries					New beneficiaries				
	Number			Variations (%)		Number			Variations (%)	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 / May 1983	June 1983 / June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 / May 1983	June 1983 / June 1982
Retirement pension	283 760	281 808	265 146	0.69	7.02	5 247	2 779	2 546	88.81	106.09
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	120 884	119 451	110 457	1.20	9.44	1 781	1 302	1 132	36.79	57.33
Orphan's pension	41 959	41 458	42 732	1.21	– 1.81	718	476	511	50.84	40.51
Disability benefits										
Disability pension	29 299	28 904	25 766	1.37	13.71	1 024	908	827	12.78	23.82
Pension for disabled contributor's child	10 725	10 518	9 924	1.97	8.07	481	391	364	23.02	32.14
Total[1]	**472 821**	**468 798**	**442 769**	**0.86**	**6.79**	**8 762**	**5 601**	**5 134**	**56.44**	**70.67**
Death benefit[2]						2 528	1 752	1 683	44.29	50.21
Combined pensions	13 806	13 341	11 256	3.49	22.65	489	255	246	91.76	98.78

B) NET DISBURSEMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 / May 1983	June 1983 / June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 / May 1983	June 1983 / June 1982
Retirement pension	56 468.7	55 993.2	46 475.2	0.85	21.50	1 382.4	829.7	719.8	66.61	92.05
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	26 681.6	26 309.3	22 189.1	1.42	20.25	1 043.9	854.0	612.6	22.24	70.40
Orphan's pension	1 297.6	1 284.9	1 304.0	0.99	– 0.49	67.0	58.0	53.4	15.52	25.47
Disability benefits										
Disability pension	14 730.1	14 432.5	11 390.4	2.06	29.32	3 377.3	3 077.0	2 484.9	9.76	35.91
Pension for disabled contributor's child	438.3	416.3	379.3	5.28	15.55	127.9	103.2	92.8	23.93	37.82
Death benefit[2]	3 528.8	2 425.2	2 187.7	45.51	61.30	3 450.0	2 400.9	2 099.2	43.70	64.35
Total	**103 145.1**	**100 861.4**	**83 925.7**	**2.26**	**22.90**	**9 448.5**	**7 322.8**	**6 062.7**	**29.03**	**55.85**

C) AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFITS[3] (in dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 / May 1983	June 1983 / June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 / May 1983	June 1983 / June 1982
Retirement pension	197.91	197.75	173.04	0.08	14.37	234.52	231.46	207.28	1.32	13.14
Surviving pension	214.93	215.27	196.75	– 0.16	9.24	225.72	215.02	205.40	4.98	9.89
Disability pension	394.62	394.25	351.81	0.09	12.17	408.44	408.45	367.40	—	11.17
Death benefit[2]						1 364.71	1 370.40	1 247.28	0.42	9.41
Combined pensions	233.91	234.84	207.87	– 0.40	12.53	248.59	194.92	216.17	27.53	15.00

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A) BENEFICIARIES

				Variations (%)	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 / May 1983	June 1983 / June 1982
Number of families having					
— 1 child	418 363	418 401	418 050	– 0,01	0,07
— 2 children	368 503	368 653	369 377	– 0,04	– 0,24
— 3 children	123 880	124 430	128 218	– 0,44	– 3,38
— 4 or more children	34 168	34 580	39 045	– 1,19	– 12,49
Total	**944 914**	**946 064**	**954 690**	**– 0,12**	**– 1,02**
Number of children aged					
— 0-5 years	555 919	557 542	562 386	– 0,29	– 1,15
— 6-11 years	534 265	533 815	533 323	0,08	0,18
— 12 years or over	584 310	587 006	615 235	– 0,46	– 5,03
Total	**1 674 494**	**1 678 363**	**1 710 944**	**– 0,23**	**– 2,13**
Average number of children per family	1,77	1,77	1,79	—	– 1,12

B) DISBURSEMENTS

				Variations (%)	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 / May 1983	June 1983 / June 1982
Gross disbursement (in thousands of dollars)	15 138,2	15 243,9	14 696,7	– 0,69	3,00
Average disbursements (in dollars)					
— per child	8,99	9,00	8,52	– 0,11	5,52
— per family	15,94	15,96	15,27	– 0,13	4,39

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TABLE 4 MONTHLY AND YEARLY VARIATIONS IN NUMBER OF FAMILIES, NUMBER OF CHILDREN, AND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ACCORDING TO TYPE OF HANDICAP

A) BENEFICIARIES

				Variations (%)	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 / May 1983	June 1983 / June 1982
Number of families	10 188	10 059	8 087	1,28	25,98
Number of children affected by					
a hearing impairment	1 199	1 191	1 033	0,67	16,07
mental retardation	3 039	3 009	2 863	1,00	6,15
a psychopathology[1]	165	158	—	4,43	—
a motor impairment	2 820	2 807	2 543	0,46	10,89
a visual impairment	498	491	450	1,43	10,67
a chronic illness[1]	2 811	2 744	1 488	2,44	88,91
Total	**10 532**	**10 400**	**8 377**	**1,27**	**25,73**
B) TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS[2] (in thousands of dollars)	904,4	932,7	749,2	– 3,03	20,72

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Retirement pension	283 760	207	283 967	2 578	644	927	1 007	284 974
Survivor's pensions								
Surviving spouse's pension	120 884	872	121 756	1 025	898	218	- 91	121 665
Orphan's pension	41 959	100	42 059	432	117	412	- 97	41 962
Disability benefits								
Disability pension	29 299	67	29 366	655	55	528	72	29 438
Pension for disabled contributor's child	10 725	48	10 773	293	33	268	- 8	10 765
Total	**486 627**	**1 294**	**487 921**	**4 983**	**1 747**	**2 353**	**883**	**488 804**[1]

1. This sum does not correspond to the total number of beneficiaries shown in Table 2 for July 1983, because Table 1 takes into account the total number of pensions in payment, including combined pensions.

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A) BENEFICIARIES

Type of benefit	All beneficiaries					New beneficiaries				
	Number			Variations (%)		Number			Variations (%)	
	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 / June 1983	July 1983 / July 1982	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 / June 1983	July 1983 / July 1982
Retirement pension	284 974	283 760	266 346	0,43	6,99	2 578	5 247	2 421	- 50,87	6,48
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	121 665	120 884	111 127	0,65	9,48	1 025	1 781	864	- 42,45	18,63
Orphan's pension	41 962	41 959	42 577	0,01	- 1,44	432	718	360	- 39,83	20,00
Disability benefits										
Disability pension	29 438	29 299	26 006	0,47	13,20	655	1 024	641	- 36,04	2,18
Pension for disabled contributor's child	10 765	10 725	10 018	0,37	7,46	293	481	319	- 39,09	- 8,15
Total[1]	**474 771**	**472 821**	**444 627**	**0,41**	**6,78**	**4 830**	**8 762**	**4 380**	**- 44,88**	**10,27**
Death benefit[2]						1 453	2 528	1 295	- 42,52	12,20
Combined pensions	14 033	13 806	11 447	1,64	22,59	153	489	225	- 68,71	- 32,00

B) NET DISBURSEMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 / June 1983	July 1983 / July 1982	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 / June 1983	July 1983 / July 1982
Retirement pension	56 846,4	56 468,7	46 566,8	0,67	22,07	726,4	1 382,4	655,5	- 47,45	10,82
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	26 528,8	26 681,6	22 114,3	- 0,57	19,96	627,4	1 043,9	443,7	- 39,90	41,40
Orphan's pension	1 297,9	1 297,6	1 280,1	- 2,29	- 0,95	43,5	67,0	39,3	- 35,07	10,69
Disability benefits										
Disability pension	13 732,4	14 730,1	10 987,5	- 6,77	24,98	2 244,6	3 377,3	1 957,8	- 33,54	14,65
Pension for disabled contributor's child	389,6	438,3	370,0	- 11,11	5,30	73,1	127,9	80,2	- 42,85	- 8,85
Death benefit[2]	2 119,4	3 528,8	1 609,2	- 39,94	31,71	2 003,8	3 450,0	1 563,9	- 41,92	28,13
Total	**100 884,5**	**103 145,1**	**82 927,9**	**- 2,19**	**21,65**	**5 718,9**	**9 448,4**	**4 740,3**	**- 39,47**	**20,64**

C) AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFITS[3] (in dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 / June 1983	July 1983 / July 1982	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 / June 1983	July 1983 / July 1982
Retirement pension	198,64	197,91	173,71	0,37	14,35	233,40	234,52	207,18	- 0,48	12,66
Surviving pension	214,62	214,93	196,40	- 0,14	9,28	225,19	225,72	206,19	- 0,23	9,21
Disability pension	394,75	394,62	352,11	0,03	12,11	404,80	408,44	367,32	- 0,89	10,20
Death benefit[2]						1 379,09	1 364,71	1 207,68	1,05	14,19
Combined pensions	236,39e	236,34e	207,91	0,02	13,70	243,24e	249,43e	211,24	- 2,48	15,15

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A) BENEFICIARIES

	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Variations (%) July 1983 / June 1983	Variations (%) July 1983 / July 1982
Number of families having					
— 1 child	417 992	418 363	418 275	- 0,09	- 0,07
— 2 children	367 642	368 503	369 090	- 0,23	- 0,39
— 3 children	123 246	123 880	127 720	- 0,51	- 3,50
— 4 or more children	33 735	34 168	38 422	- 1,27	- 12,20
Total	**942 615**	**944 914**	**953 507**	**- 0,24**	**- 1,14**
Number of children aged					
— 0-5 years	553 255	555 919	561 560	- 0,48	- 1,48
— 6-11 years	533 757	534 265	532 896	- 0,10	0,16
— 12 years or over	581 565	584 310	611 892	- 0,47	- 4,96
Total	**1 668 577**	**1 674 494**	**1 706 348**	**- 0,35**	**- 2,21**
Average number of children per family	1,77	1,77	1,79	—	- 1,12

B) DISBURSEMENTS

	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Variations (%) July 1983 / June 1983	Variations (%) July 1983 / July 1982
Gross disbursement (in thousands of dollars)	15 085,1	15 138,2	14 632,5	- 0,35	3,09
Average disbursements (in dollars)					
— per child	8,99	8,99	8,52	—	5,52
— per family	15,91	15,94	15,24	- 0,19	4,40

ALLOWANCES FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

TABLE 4 — MONTHLY AND YEARLY VARIATIONS IN NUMBER OF FAMILIES, NUMBER OF CHILDREN, AND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ACCORDING TO TYPE OF HANDICAP

A) BENEFICIARIES

	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Variations (%) July 1983 / June 1983	Variations (%) July 1983 / July 1982
Number of families	10 266	10 188	8 417	0,77	21,97
Number of children affected by					
a hearing impairment	1 207	1 199	1 062	0,67	13,65
mental retardation	3 057	3 039	2 928	0,59	4,41
a psychopathology[1]	171	165	—	3,64	—
a motor impairment	2 818	2 820	2 577	- 0,07	9,35
a visual impairment	502	498	453	0,80	10,82
a chornic illness[1]	2 867	2 811	1 698	1,99	68,85
Total	**10 622**	**10 532**	**8 718**	**0,85**	**21,84**
B) TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS[2] (in thousands of dollars)	913,7	904,4	718,7	1,03	27,13

1. As from January 1, 1982, children suffering from psychological disorders and for chronic illness are eligible for the allowance.

2. The monthly allowance in 1983 is 82,34 $ per handicapped child.

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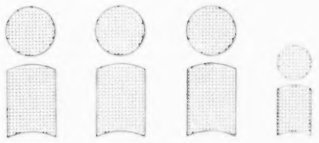

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DEFINITIONS

Terms respecting the Québec Pension Plan

Beneficiary:
Person receiving a benefit for a given month.

New beneficiary:
Person receiving a benefit for the first time.

Net disbursements:
These figures take into account all benefits paid to beneficiaries, as well as benefit amounts recovered, paid retroactively, or withheld.

Average monthly benefits:
The average arrived at by dividing the total monthly benefits paid by the number of these benefits. Amounts that are recovered, withheld, or paid retroactively are not included in this calculation.

Combined pensions:
When a surviving spouse's pension and a retirement or disability pension are payable concurrently to a beneficiary, the pensions are said to be "combined".

Pensions in effect:
Pensions which have been paid or suspended.

Pensions in payment:
Pensions that are currently being paid.

Pensions commencing payment:
Pensions which are being paid for the first time.

Suspended pensions:
Pensions the payment of which has been temporarily interrupted for various reasons.

Pensions terminated:
Pensions the payment of which has ceased permanently for various reasons.

Variations (%):
Relative positive or negative differences recorded over a period of a month or a year. A difference of less than 0.005 is indicated by a dash (—).

Terms respecting Québec family allowances

Beneficiary:
The beneficiary may be the mother, the father, or another person who fully or substantially supports the child or children.

Family:
"Family" means the beneficiary and all the children for whom family allowances are paid. A benefiting family must include at least one child for whom family allowances were paid for a given month.

Child:
The word "child" refers to any unmarried child who is less than 18 years of age and who is not a ward of the State. The number of children in a family includes all children for whom allowances have been paid for a given month.

Gross disbursement:
All amounts paid out to beneficiaries over a given period. The gross disbursement includes amounts that are paid retroactively or annuled but does not include amounts recovered following overpayment.

Average disbursement:
The average disbursement is calculated by dividing the total monthly allowances paid by the number of beneficiaries or the number of children, as the case may be. In this calculation, reimbursements and retroactive payments are not considered.

Variations (%):
Relative positive or negative differences recorded over a period of one month or one year. A difference of less than 0.005 is indicated by a dash (—).

QUÉBEC PENSION PLAN

TABLE 1 **VARIATIONS IN NUMBER OF PENSIONS IN AUGUST 1983, BY TYPE OF BENEFIT**

Type of benefit	Total pensions in effect at the end of July 1983			Changes made to pensions in August 1983				Total pensions in payment at the end of August 1983
	Pensions in payment	Suspended pensions	Sub-total (1 + 2)	Pensions commencing payment	Pensions suspended at the end of August 1983	Pensions terminated	Sub-total (4-5-6)	Total (3 + 7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Retirement pension	284 974	644	285 618	2 713	641	785	1 287	286 905
Survivor's pensions								
Surviving spouse's pension	121 665	898	122 563	847	894	225	— 272	122 291
Orphan's pension	41 962	117	42 079	330	107	434	— 211	41 868
Disability benefits								
Disability pension	29 438	55	29 493	722	30	518	174	29 667
Pension for disabled contributor's child	10 765	33	10 798	305	21	247	37	10 835
Total	**488 804**	**1 747**	**490 551**	**4 917**	**1 693**	**2 209**	**1 015**	**491 566**[1]

1. This sum does not correspond to the total number of beneficiaries shown in Table 2 for August 1983, because Table 1 takes into account the total number of pensions in payment, including combined pensions.

TABLE 2

MONTHLY AND YEARLY VARIATIONS IN NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES, NET DISBURSEMENTS, AND AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFITS, FOR ALL BENEFICIARIES AND FOR NEW BENEFICIARIES, BY TYPE OF BENEFIT

A) BENEFICIARIES

Type of benefit	All beneficiaries					New beneficiaries				
	Number			Variations (%)		Number			Variations (%)	
	August 1983	July 1983	August 1982	August 1983 / July 1983	August 1983 / August 1982	August 1983	July 1983	July 1982	August 1983 / July 1983	August 1983 / August 1982
Retirement pension	286 905	284 974	268 025	0,68	7,04	2 713	2 578	2 664	- 5,24	1,84
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	122 291	121 665	111 996	0,51	9,19	847	1 025	1 065	- 17,37	- 20,47
Orphan's pension	41 868	41 962	42 497	- 0,22	- 1,48	330	432	422	- 23,61	- 21,80
Disability benefits										
Disability pension	29 667	29 438	26 182	0,78	13,31	722	655	606	10,23	19,14
Pension for disabled contributor's child	10 835	10 765	10 035	0,65	7,97	305	293	286	4,10	6,64
Total[1]	**477 318**	**474 771**	**447 078**	**0,54**	**6,76**	**4 794**	**4 830**	**4 803**	**- 0,75**	**- 0,19**
Death benefit[2]						1 242	1 453	1 469	- 14,52	- 15,45
Combined pensions	14 248	14 033	11 657	1,53	22,23	123	153	240	- 19,61	- 48,75

B) NET DISBURSEMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	August 1983	July 1983	August 1982	August 1983 / July 1983	August 1983 / August 1982	August 1983	July 1983	August 1982	August 1983 / July 1983	August 1983 / August 1982
Retirement pension	57 339,6	56 846,4	46 919,8	0,87	22,21	763,4	726,4	677,2	5,09	12,73
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	26 557,4	26 528,8	22 352,1	0,11	18,81	534,7	627,4	584,5	- 14,78	- 8,52
Orphan's pension	1 262,1	1 267,9	1 283,7	- 0,46	- 1,68	40,5	43,5	46,8	- 6,90	- 13,46
Disability benefits										
Disability pension	14 172,7	13 732,4	10 993,9	3,21	28,91	2 604,3	2 244,6	1 914,1	16,03	36,06
Pension for disabled contributor's child	403,2	389,6	366,5	3,49	10,01	82,9	73,1	73,3	13,41	13,10
Death benefit[2]	1 779,0	2 119,4	1 906,9	- 16,06	- 6,71	1 690,5	2 003,8	1 855,2	- 15,64	- 8,88
Total	**101 514,0**	**100 884,5**	**83 822,6**	**0,62**	**21,11**	**5 716,3**	**5 718,8**	**5 151,1**	**- 0,04**	**10,97**

C) AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFITS[3] (in dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	August 1983	July 1983	August 1982	August 1983 / July 1983	August 1983 / August 1982	August 1983	July 1983	August 1982	August 1983 / July 1983	August 1983 / August 1982
Retirement pension	199,06	198,64	174,19	0,21	14,28	233,19	233,40	209,49	- 0,09	11,31
Surviving pension	214,20	214,62	196,06	- 0,20	9,25	222,76	225,19	207,29	- 1,08	7,46
Disability pension	394,97	394,75	352,36	0,06	12,09	405,87	404,80	364,54	0,26	11,34
Death benefit[2]						1 361,15	1 379,09	1 262,90	- 1,30	7,78
Combined pensions	236,60e	236,39e	208,10	0,09e	13,70e	246,62e	243,24e	214,17	1,39e	15,15e

1. Persons receiving combined pensions are counted only once in the total number of beneficiaries.

2. As the death benefit is a lump-sum payment, data concerning this benefit and its monthly and yearly variations are shown for new beneficiaries only; under "net disbursements", however, the amounts shown include retroactive payments and sums recovered or withheld.

3. Maximum benefit amounts per month for 1983 are set at 345,15 $ for the retirement pension, 330,87 $ for the pension for a surviving spouse less than 65 years of age, 207,09 $ for a surviving spouse aged 65 or over, and 460,30 $ for the disability pension. The maximum death benefit payable is 1 850,00 $.

   The orphan's pension and the pension for the disabled contributor's child have been 29,00 $ per month since January 1974. For this reason, the monthly average for these pensions is not included under this heading.

e = Estimate.

QUÉBEC FAMILY ALLOWANCES

TABLE 3 MONTHLY AND YEARLY VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY, IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER AGE GROUP, IN THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY, IN THE GROSS DISBURSEMENT AND IN AVERAGE DISBURSEMENTS PER CHILD AND PER FAMILY

A) BENEFICIARIES

	August 1983	July 1983	August 1982	Variations (%) August 1983 / July 1983	Variations (%) August 1983 / August 1982
Number of families having					
— 1 child	418 358	417 992	418 125	0,09	0,06
— 2 children	367 661	367 642	368 518	0,01	– 0,23
— 3 children	122 833	123 246	127 133	– 0,34	– 3,38
— 4 or more children	33 391	33 735	37 847	– 1,02	– 11,77
Total	**942 243**	**942 615**	**951 623**	**– 0,04**	**– 0,99**
Number of children aged					
— 0-5 years	553 854	553 255	560 365	0,11	– 1,16
— 6-11 years	533 793	533 757	532 127	0,01	0,31
— 12 years or over	578 548	581 565	608 210	– 0,52	– 4,88
Total	**1 666 195**	**1 668 577**	**1 700 702**	**– 0,14**	**– 2,03**
Average number of children per family	1,77	1,77	1,79	—	– 1,12

B) DISBURSEMENTS

	August 1983	July 1983	August 1982	Variations (%) August 1983 / July 1983	Variations (%) August 1983 / August 1982
Gross disbursement (in thousands of dollars)	15 094,7	15 085,1	14 575,6	0,06	3,56
Average disbursements (in dollars)					
— per child	8,99	8,99	8,51	—	5,64
— per family	15,89	15,91	15,21	– 0,13	4,47

ALLOWANCES FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

TABLE 4 MONTHLY AND YEARLY VARIATIONS IN NUMBER OF FAMILIES, NUMBER OF CHILDREN, AND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ACCORDING TO TYPE OF HANDICAP

A) BENEFICIARIES

	August 1983	July 1983	August 1982	Variations (%) August 1983 / July 1983	Variations (%) August 1983 / August 1982
Number of families	10 362	10 266	8 624	0,94	20,15
Number of children affected by					
a hearing impairment	1 219	1 207	1 070	0,99	13,93
mental retardation	3 061	3 057	2 855	0,13	7,22
a psychopathology[1]	174	171	93	1,75	87,10
a motor impairment	2 834	2 818	2 588	0,57	9,51
a visual impairment	505	502	462	0,60	9,31
a chronic illness[1]	2 925	2 867	1 868	2,02	56,58
Total	**10 718**	**10 622**	**8 936**	**0,90**	**19,94**
B) TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS[2] (in thousands of dollars)	930,9	913,7	718,6	1,88	29,54

1. As from January 1, 1982, children suffering from psychological disorders and for chronic illness are eligible for the allowance.

2. The monthly allowance in 1983 is 82,34 $ per handicapped child.